

ARTICLE VI

LEGISLATURE

Section 1. The following sums or as much of them as may be necessary for the objects and purposes shown, are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund for the expenses of the Legislature of the State of Texas and its offices, the Legislative Budget Board, the State Auditor, the Legislative Council, the Commission on Uniform State Laws, and for the Legislative Reference Library for the year shown:

SENATE

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

Constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor, per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, membership dues in any national or regional organization of legislative leaders, capital outlay, building repair and remodeling, and other expenses of the Senate, including interim expenses as may be authorized by laws or resolution

\$ 2,433,949

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

Constitutionally authorized annual salaries for Members of the House of Representatives, per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, membership dues in any national or regional organization of legislative leaders, capital outlay, building repair and remodeling, and other expenses for the House of Representatives, including interim expenses

\$ 5,009,029

Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1969 in the appropriations made to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Article VI of House Bill No. 5, Acts of the Sixtieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1968, are hereby reappropriated to the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1969.

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Out of the items of appropriation for "per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and other expenses" made hereinabove for the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively, there may be transferred upon the written approval of the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House to an appropriations account for the Legislative Council an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1969, for computer programs to assist in carrying out the statutory revision program (Chapter 448, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, 1963); completing, updating, and maintaining the statutory record and statutory information retrieval program; contracting for creation of a system for search and retrieval of Attorney General's opinions; contracting for research, development, and creation of a system for search and retrieval of appellate court opinions; contracting for computer searches and print out of statute law, Attorney General's opinions, and appellate court opinions; and travel and other necessary expenses.

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Out of the appropriations made hereinabove for the Senate or the House of Representatives, there may be transferred upon the written approval of the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House to an appropriations account for the Legislative Budget Board heretofore created by statute, such sum as may be deemed necessary but not to exceed an aggregate of \$203,678 for the year beginning September 1, 1969, for maintaining the operations of said Legislative Budget Board.

Such sums as may be transferred to an account for the Legislative Budget Board shall be budgeted by said Board pursuant to Chapter 487, Acts 1949, Fifty-first Legislature, and may be expended for the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of said Chapter 487, including the payment of travel expenses and registration fees incurred by Budget Board members or members of its staff in attending meetings on problems of Federal-state relations, interstate relations, problems affecting state or local governments, and meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments.

Any unexpended balance in the appropriations account of the Legislative Budget Board as of August 31, 1969, is hereby reappropriated to said Board for the year beginning September 1, 1969.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND  
COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

Legislative Council:

1. For payment of salaries and other necessary expenses in carrying out the provision of Chapter 325, Acts, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Senate Bill No. 316), and Chapter 448, Acts, Fifty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Senate Bill No. 367), and for travel expenses and registration fees of members of the Council or of members of its staff in attending any meetings on problems of Federal-state relations, interstate relations, problems affecting state or local governments, or meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments, the sum of	\$ 589,436
2. For computer programs to assist in carrying out the statutory revision program (Chapter 448, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, 1963); completing, updating, and maintaining the statutory information retrieval program; contracting for updating the system for search and retrieval of Attorney General's opinions; contracting for research, development, and creation of a system for search and retrieval of appellate court opinions; contracting for computer searches and printout of statute law, Attorney General's opinions, and appellate court opinions; and travel and other necessary expenses	45,000
3. For necessary expenses in carrying out a study and revision of the Penal Code	<u>71,796</u>
Total, Legislative Council	\$ 706,232

Commission on Uniform State Laws:

4. Contribution by State of Texas to the National Conference of Commissioners' on Uniform State Laws	\$ 3,850
5. For printing the Texas Commissioners' Report and for travel expense of members of the Texas Commission to attend meetings of the National Conference	<u>2,500</u>
Total, Commission on Uniform State Laws	\$ <u>6,350</u>
GRAND TOTAL, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS	<u>\$ 712,582</u>

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND  
COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS  
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Any unexpended balances as of August 31, 1969, for the Legislative Council and the Commission on Uniform State Laws in the General Appropriations made by the Sixtieth Legislature are hereby reappropriated to the Legislative Council and the Commission on Uniform State Laws for the same purposes for the year beginning September 1, 1969.

STATE AUDITOR

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

For salaries of the State Auditor, First Assistant State Auditor, Classification Officer, and Director of the Systems Division; all classified and other salaries and wages; professional fees; travel; registration fees; consumable supplies and materials; current and recurring operating expenses; and furniture and equipment (to be budgeted by the Legislative Audit Committee)

\$ 1,087,484

The sums appropriated for the Auditor's Department are to be expended under the direction and subject to the control of the Legislative Audit Committee in furtherance of the functions assigned by statute to the Department.

In order that the General Revenue Fund may be reimbursed for the expenses of work performed for State agencies, departments, commissions, boards or divisions supported from funds other than the General Revenue Fund, it is hereby provided that the State Auditor may request the Comptroller to make transfers from unappropriated balances of such other funds to the General Revenue Fund, the amounts so requested to be based on actual costs of such work, and transfer of the requested amounts shall be made by the Comptroller with approval of the Legislative Audit Committee.

Where work is performed for State agencies, departments, commissions, boards or divisions that do not carry their funds in the State Treasury, it is hereby provided that reimbursement shall be made out of such funds to the General Revenue Fund for actual costs of such work, and billings therefor shall be made by the State Auditor with the approval of the Legislative Audit Committee.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

For salaries and wages, travel, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and books and periodicals -- to be expended under the direction of the Legislative Library Board as provided by law

\$ 100,000

Appropriations to the Senate, House of Representatives, Legislative Council, Legislative Budget Board, State Auditor and Legislative Reference Library may be expended for payment of travel expenses, registration fees and tuition incurred by legislative staff personnel and legislators in attending in-service training courses sponsored by the Council of State Governments and the National Legislative Conference.

# RECAPITULATION, ARTICLE VI

## LEGISLATURE

For the Year Ending  
August 31, 1970

Out of the General Revenue Fund:

Senate	\$ 2,433,949
House of Representatives	5,009,029
Legislative Council and Commission on Uniform State Laws	712,582
State Auditor	1,087,484
Legislative Reference Library	<u>100,000</u>

GRAND TOTAL, ARTICLE VI

\$ 9,343,044

## ARTICLE VII. SAVINGS CLAUSE

If any section, sentence, clause, or part of this Act shall for any reason be held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause, or part thereof irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section, clause or part thereof may be declared invalid.

## ARTICLE VIII. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

The importance of this legislation to the people of the State of Texas, and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses of the Legislature, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended; and said Rule is hereby suspended; and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1969, and it is so enacted.